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### PERCHLORATE PUBLIC ADVISORY GROUP MEETING NOTES LOS ANGELES REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD City of Simi Valley City Hall-Council Chambers 2929 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley August 21, 2003 7:00 to 9:00 PM

#### **Focus and Purpose:**

The LARWQCB Perchlorate Public Advisory Group (PPAG) has been formed to: 1) provide an informal forum for the exchange of information about perchlorate, its impact to surface and groundwater's in coastal Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, and contaminant control and remediation techniques; and 2) provide participants with information which will be helpful when developing, coordinating and implementing strategies to prevent, identify, control or remediate surface or groundwater pollution.

#### **1. Welcome and Introductions:**

Simi Valley Mayor Bill Davis welcomed PPAG participants and encouraged the continued investigation of perchlorate pollution in the Simi Valley area and the sharing of information. The meeting participants included Regional Board staff, representatives from: federal, state, and local elected officials; city, county, state and federal agencies; water purveyors and wholesalers; business; consulting firms; legal interests; news media, environmental advocacy and public interest groups, and community members.

#### **2. Perchlorate Presentations:**

The presentation listed below has been added to the Regional Board Perchlorate webpage for your information and future use.

- a. [Update on Perchlorate Occurrence in the Simi Valley Area \(Dennis Dickerson - Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board\)](#)
- b. [Overview of Ahmanson Well No. 1 Sampling Completed June 17, 2003 \(David Bacharowski - Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board\)](#)

#### **3. Meeting Evaluation and Future Discussion Topics:**

During the discussion on future topics of interest by the participants, a number of requests were made as follows. These also include topics of interest that were identified at the initial PPAG meeting held on March 14, 2003.

- a. Provide a brief update on the NPDES Program as it relates to current permitting requirements under the California Toxics Rule and the State Implementation Plan.

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- b. Provide updates on RWQCB activities as it relates to Perchlorate.
- c. Development of periodic updates to the Perchlorate Fact Sheets for distribution to the general public.
- d. Present a perchlorate contamination and cleanup case study.

**4. Future PPAG Meetings Dates:**

- a. The next regular meeting has been scheduled for: To be determined

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